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SUBJ: EXPORT TRANSACTION CHECK: ERADLAB, BAGHDAD

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1. SUMMARY: USINT RECOMMENDS APPROVAL OF EXPORT LICENSE FOR 400 INTEGRATED CIRCUITS TO ERADLAB OF BAGHDAD. ALSO BELIEVES FIRM IS EXCELLENT CONTACT FOR U S ELECTRONIC MANUFACTURERS WISHING INCREASE SALES TO IRAQ. END SUMMARY.

2. REPAIR REQUESTED EXPORT TRANSACTION CHECK ON ELECTRONIC RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT LABORATORIES (ERADLAB), POBOX 8016, BAGHDAD (CABLE ADD: DADHGAB, BAGHDAD). (NOTE: CORRECT ACRONYM OF FORM IS ERADLAB NOR EDADLAB AS GIVEN REPAIR).

3. FIRM IS PARTNERSHIP BETWEEN NINE IRAQI CIVIL SERVANTS (ALL ARE FROM MIN OF EDUCATION, SIX ARE PROFESSORS OR LECTURERS IN VARIOUS FACULTIES OF MUSTANSARIYA UNIVERSITY, BAGHDAD) FORMED TO DO APPLIED RESEARCH IN ELECTRONICS. IN MOST CASES RESEARCH IS DONE UNDER CONTRACT FOR MIN OF

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EDUCATION. SPECIFICALLY, 400 CIRCUITS IN QUESTION ARE FOR

A MIN OF EDUCATION PROJECT TO TRAIN BLIND AND DEAF STUDENTS. FIRM'S PARTNERS ARE MOSTLY PHDS IN ELECTRONICS FROM USA AND UK. HAVE PURCHASED SIMILAR CIRCUITRY FROM US IN PAST. FIRM'S PRESIDENT RAWA AL DIN KHAIRI SAID IS THOROUGHLY FAMILIAR WITH U S EXPORT CONTROL PROCEDURES AND HAS GIVEN USINT CREDIBLE ASSURANCES MATERIAL SOUGHT IS NOT TO BE RE-EXPORTED TO PROHIBITED DESTINATIONS.

4. USINT SUPPORTS PROPOSED EXPORT AS IN U S INTERESTS.

5. FOR CAGNE AND RTDO: ERADLAB IS USED BY IRAQI GOVT AGENCIES AS CONSULTANT IN DRAWING US SPECS FOR MAJOR PROJECTS IN ELECTRONICS AND COMMUNICATIONS (E.G., TRAFFIC CONTROL NETWORK--SEE BAGHDAD 193). FIRM IS HELPING FROST COMMUNICATIONS, INC, OF ROCKVILLE, MD TO SECURE RADIO TELEPHONE CONTRACT WITH IRAQI RAILWAYS (BAGHDAD 912, 12/23/74). PARTNERS ARE WELL-CONNECTED, CREATIVE TECHNOCRATS WHO CAN BE VERY HELPFUL TO US FIRMS INTERESTED IN PENETRATING BOOMING IRAQI MARKET FOR COMMUNICATIONS AND ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT.

5. FOR STATE: E-C OFFICER PERSONALLY FAMILIAR WITH REF MANUAL ON ECONOMIC DEFENSE (CITED REPAIR) BUT USINT DOES NOT HAVE COPY. PLEASE AIRPOUCH ONE COPY FOR FUTURE USE.
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